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FOR FRANK WISNER.

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, RH

SUBJECT: RHODESIA CONFERENCE: RICHARD'S PLANS

1. APPRECIATE YOUR OUTSTANDING ANALYSIS OF UPCOMING ISSUES.

2. WE ASSUME RICHARD STILL HOPES TO ACHIEVE CONSENSUS  
ACQUIESCING IN STATEMENT REGARDING INDEPENDENCE DATE (OR  
TIMING) WHICH HE INTENDS TO MAKE IN PLENARY MONDAY  
NOVEMBER 15 BUT THAT IF HE RUNS INTO CONTINUING DIFFICULTY  
HE WILL TRY INSTEAD TO GET ACQUIESCENCE IN LEAVING QUESTION  
ASIDE IN ORDER BEGIN DISCUSSION TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY ON  
TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE.

3. HAS RICHARD VOLUNTEERED TO YOU HOW HE INTENDS APPROACH  
LATTER TASK? I.E. IN BEGINNING BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS,  
DOES HE INTEND RAISING GENERAL QUESTIONS LIKE ONE-TIER  
VERSUS TWO-TIER STRUCTURE, ASKING FOR DELEGATIONS OVERALL  
VIEWPOINTS, ASKING FOR THEIR POSITIONS ON DIFFERENT

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ELEMENTS OF FIVE POINTS, OR TRYING TO LIMIT DISCUSSION TO

SPECIFIC STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS SUCH AS COUNCIL OF MINISTERS  
OR COUNCIL OF STATE?

4. WITHOUT APPEARING TO KIBITZ TOO CLOSELY, WE WOULD LIKE  
TO KNOW THESE THINGS SO THAT WE MAY PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON

APPROPRIATE RESPONSES TO GIVE IF OPPORTUNITY ARISES GIVE  
RICHARD US VIEWS ON TACTICS AND SUBSTANCE. YOUR OWN  
IDEAS, FOLLOWING ON ANALYSIS ALREADY PROVIDED, WILL BE  
WELCOME. KISSINGER

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